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Media Release

Bank Robbery Suspect Apprehended

On January 11th, 2011 at approximately 11:00 a.m. a suspect entered the Wachovia Bank located in the Colonial Square Shopping Center. The suspect presented a note to one of the tellers demanding money. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of currency the suspect fled the bank on foot into the parking lot. The suspect then jumped into the open bed of a pickup truck in the parking lot and ordered the operator of the vehicle to drive away.

The driver of the pick up truck a short time later observed a Colonial Heights Police car travelling north on the Blvd. The driver in an attempt to get the officers attention drove into the officer's lane and started waving his hands. Once both vehicles came to a stop the suspect then attempted to get into the cab of the truck. The officer attempted to take the suspect into custody; however the suspect fled on foot. After a brief foot chase the suspect was taken into custody by the officer and an off duty Virginia State Trooper who had observed the incident.



Eddie Allen, 26 years of age, of Colonial Heights was taken into custody and charged with Robbery, Entering a Bank with the intent to commit Robbery, Abduction, Carjacking, Resisting arrest and Elude Police by foot. He is being held in the Riverside Regional Jail with no bond.